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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bernd-Friedrich SCHOLL et al. Conf. No: 8628  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 19, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed **April 19, 2003**, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants have concurrently filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE ) in order to ensure the present Amendment is properly considered by the Examiner. The RCE includes the required extension of time request therewith in order to have this Amendment considered by the Examiner.

Claim amendments begin on **Page 2**.

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